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HOME, SWEET HOME.

A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS FOR
THE HOUSEHOLD.

And How to make the long Win-
ter Evenings pass Pleasantly.

(George R. Scott)

The duties of citizenship have a claim upon the head of any family, but never to the neglect of those who hold the first mortgage upon his heart-strings. The man who does not love his home above everything on earth is lacking the most important quality of a model man. And so with women. The winter evenings are now upon us. Once more the fire in the stove sends forth its warming influence. Again the "little tots" cuddle around their parents, and older ones sit around the table to hear what father and mother have to say.

What the Canadian homes are, that will the Nation be. Demoralized homes—a demoralized country. Make home happy above every other place on earth. Don't look cross when you are there. You cannot afford it. Most people work too hard at home on winter evenings. Father reckons up his accounts, and mother spends the hours patching and mending. Sometimes all this may be necessary; but surely not always. The children

MUST HAVE A LITTLE FUN

Play with them; it will do them good. One of the prettiest sights I ever beheld was an angel white-haired lady playing "blindman's buff" with a lot of innocent romping children. They all looked so happy, and the reason was, grandma had laid aside for a while the cares of life, and was letting the little ones see what a nice and lovely old lady she was. Those children will recollect that scene when many of her serious lectures are forgotten. It is right and proper to be serious, but too much of that article is as bad as too little. The make-up of human beings requires a little of every thing—fun, seriousness, knowledge and the education acquired by experience in practical life. The evenings at home will do father good. It will give him an

opportunity to see how good-looking his wife has grown, and to ascertain if John and Mary are making satisfactory progress in their studies. Let the "little ones at home" realize that there is no man on earth so full of good-nature as father. Mother has had a hard time with the children (even the best of them) during the many evenings he has been absent.

SHE NEEDS A REST.

Just think of the number of lectures she had to deliver lately. The cares of a household are as onerous as those of the State.

It is a terrible task to take care of babies. Ever good mother ought to get \$1 an hour for that kind of occupation. I know what I am writing about. The other day I took my little grandchild on my knee. Lots of fun for about three minutes; after which the agony commenced. The first thing I knew the baby had its little claws into my mouth, and it "hurled" me. Then it bent itself nearly double (backwards). After a while I got it straightened out. Then, for a change, it started up a cry. I had to sing to it, which only made matters worse. It is the sweetest baby on earth, yet what a trouble. It took hold of everything within its reach, and I was kept busy taking things out of its hands. I tried to talk to it in "baby language," but it is so long since I owned a baby of my own that I found I had lost the power to be a baby linguist. But I had a remedy, and that was "Here, Maggie, take your dear little baby; it's nice, but—" (I wanted a rest and I got it.) Tending babies is a difficult science, but without them home is not what it should be. The tell me Heaven is full of babies. If that is so, how many babies does it take to make a Heaven? Settle this for yourselves. "There is

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

under certain circumstances, and there is no place so mean under certain conditions. Did you ever come in contact with a mean home, where love never entered the door and the courtesies of life never came in at the window? I have, and I never want to see another. Such a home is horrid. Mother picks flaws in father and he returns the compliment by showing up to the children the deformities of their mother, and they in turn, make both parents out everything but the wearers of angel wings. A fight between cats and dogs is not a circumstance to such a home. All such families ought to take a dose of something that will bring on sleep from 7 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock A. M. Beautify and make home happy if you have the means and ability to do so. Money spent in this way is not lost. But it will not require much money if you have tact and taste. Let your children grow up with the recollection that there was no place on earth like the home of their childhood. Father, when you return home at night, give mother the benefit of your prettiest smile. She may not be as handsome as she once was; but for what she has done and been to you she ought to be.

AS PRETTY AS THE ANGELS

in your eyes. Mother, before father returns "rig" yourself out in the most becoming attire you possess, just the way you did when as a young man he came "tapping at the garden gate." Don't you recollect how many times you looked into the mirror to see that everything was just so. He has not lost all his taste yet. In other days you won him by your personal charms; hold on to him now by some of the same methods you then practised. A pretty, handsome young maiden is a picture, and so is a becomingly dressed, pleasant young

lady of mature years. Father, don't be afraid to kiss your girl, for if you are they will soon be looking around for some other moustache, not quite so gray as yours. Love your boys, and show them by your acts that you are the best friend they have got. Be dignified, but not to such an extent that your arrival home will be looked upon as the advent of an iceberg from Greenland. Keep your best smiles for home, and bestow them upon your family in profusion. They best bouquet any day in the week. Let love be the

RULING POWER IN YOUR HOMES,

coupled with discipline only when absolutely necessary. Leave your business cares at the counting room or workshop. You have had enough of trouble all day long. At home, laugh and grow fat. That wife of yours has had enough of trouble to vote, surely she does not know enough to straighten out your financial embarrassments. Yet do not keep her in ignorance of your affairs; she has a right to know how things are going; only keep from her the pretty annoyances. Go to bed happy, with a merry and cheerful family surrounding you. Then you will have pleasant dreams, and you will arise in the morning with a light heart and better prepared to take hold of the anxieties of life. Let's all try to have a winter of happy homes. Our families will be better for it, and God will bless the endeavors to make life sweeter and the world better.

WORTH KNOWING.

The following simple remedies and means of prevention of disease will often be found fully as valuable as the drugs prepared by the druggists or physicians. For a sore throat cut slices of fat boneless bacon, pepper thickly, and tie around the throat with a flannel cloth.

When stung by a bee or wasp, make a paste of common earth and water, put on the place at once and cover with a cloth.

For a cold in the chest, a flannel rag rung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine laid on the chest, gives the greatest relief.

When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in and the longer it is kept there the better.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

Often after cooking a meal a person will feel tired and have no appetite. For this beat a raw egg until light, stir in a little milk and sugar, and season with nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating.

For a burn or scald, made a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once and cover with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken apply the white of an egg with a feather; this gives instant relief, and it keeps the air from the flesh.

At the first sign of a runround, take a cup of wood ashes, put in a pan with a quart of cold water, put the pan on the stove, put your finger in the pan, keep it there until the water begins to boil, or as long as it can be borne. Repeat once or twice if necessary.

"Why, John, what is the matter with the baby?" she said, as she came hastily into the house. "He is crying bitterly."

"Yes," replied the old man, as he handed the infant over; "he is evidently thinking of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina."

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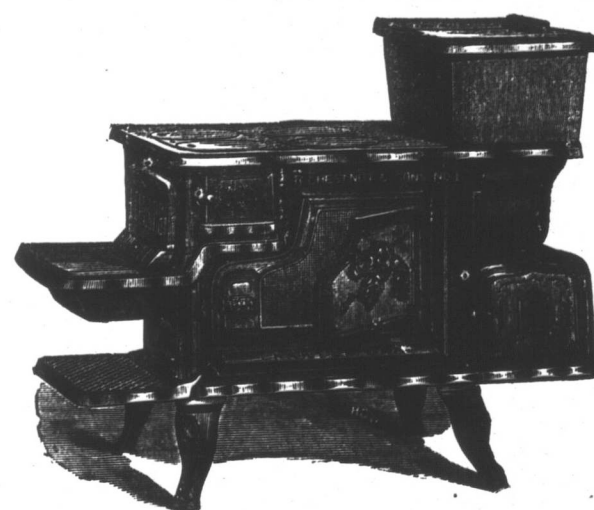
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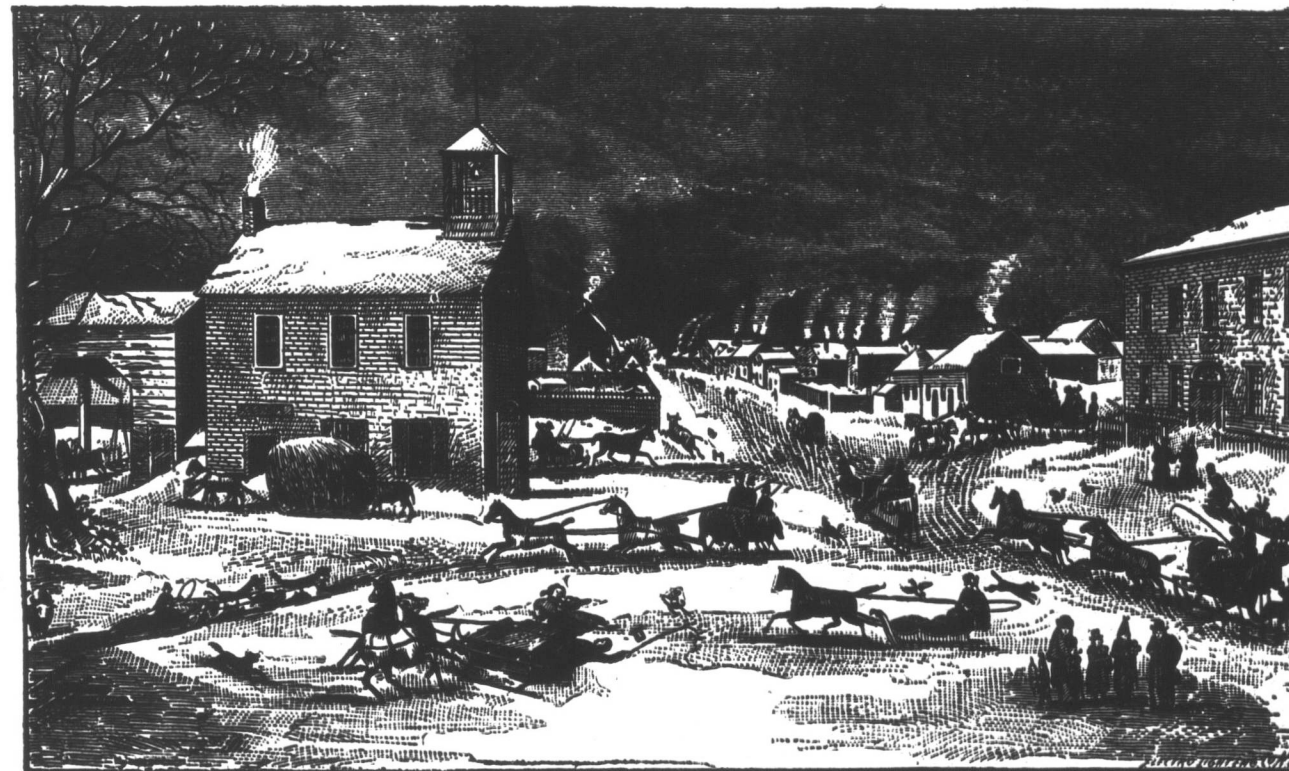


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A View of Queen Street Fifty Years Ago.



Queen Street as it is to-day.

Maritime Farmer.

Fredericton, N. B., December 5, 1888.

For New Subscribers.

New subscribers ordering the **FARMER** before the close of the present year will receive the paper for fifteen months for one dollar.

Now is the time to send in your orders and get the commencement of an interesting story, the opening chapters of which will be published next issue. Address the **FARMER**, Fredericton, N. B.

The Holiday Farmer.

The **FARMER** appears to-day double its usual size, thanks to our business men who have most generously extended their patronage to the advertising columns. In the preparation of this special number, we do not claim much originality, but we have endeavored to produce an attractive, readable paper, with an eye particularly to the interests of our advertising patrons, who at this season of the year put their best foot forward and deserve the practical recognition of the public.

The most of the illustrations have been kindly loaned by the proprietors of *Progress*, but are new to the great majority of our subscribers; and our thanks are also due to the *Sun* in this connection. The portrait of the Attorney General has never been published before.

This issue of the **FARMER** will reach a wider circle of readers than was ever addressed before by any newspaper published from Fredericton, and we trust they will find pleasure and profit in the perusal of it.

To all who have contributed towards making the holiday **FARMER** the success it is, we return our best thanks and hope they may reap a thousand fold return. We ask an attentive reading of every line of advertisements as well as the original and selected matter.

An Eloquent Preacher.

The Church of England in Nova Scotia was a long time in obtaining a successor to the late Bishop Binney, and they received many rebuffs in the undertaking, but their disappointment was more than repaid by the excellent character and great ability of the gentleman who finally succeeded to their charge.

Rev. Dr. Courtney, the present Bishop of Nova Scotia, is undoubtedly a man of remarkable attainments. He has been visiting Fredericton lately, and Sunday evening, at the Cathedral, delighted a crowded house with an eloquent, yet simple sermon as it has been our good fortune to hear for many a day. Standing fully six feet in height, of broad, athletic build, a face expressive of great intellect, commanding presence, a keen eye, and genial countenance, Dr. Courtney has chained your attention before opening his mouth. But the power, the magnetism, the intellectual strength of the man, increases your admiration for him as he proceeds to the delivery of his sermon. He speaks without the use of notes except a few leading ideas, his voice is full, resonant and pleasant to listen to; his gestures graceful, and introduced at the proper moment, his manner simple yet sublime, and his matter such as goes straight to the heart and mind of his hearer. For real pulpit eloquence, for natural, oratory and polished style, Dr. Courtney has few equals in the pulpit today, and we believe we are within the mark, when we say that there was not a person present Sunday evening who did not follow his earnest, eloquent sermon from start to finish, and if anybody left the Cathedral without being charmed with the new Bishop, we pity his taste. Such a man as Dr. Courtney must exercise an immense influence for good in the field under his pastoral charge, and we congratulate our Episcopal friends in Nova Scotia on the possession of the learned and eloquent Bishop. We hope he may come again and speedily to Fredericton, and we do not wonder that his people in Nova Scotia have become enraptured with his Lordship.

A Heroic Act at Sea.

As the steamship "Ethiopia," Anchor Line, on her last voyage, had slowed up opposite Mirville, off the coast of Ireland, a passenger who had sailed the preceding night from Glasgow, being seized with a longing desire to reach "terra firma" by the quickest route, took a header into the sea. A young Dr. J. W. Bridges, seeing the peril to which the man was exposed, and being of a romantic turn of mind, caught hold of an oar and, although he had no oar, he jumped overboard after him. The candidate for the sharks who, to fortify himself for the voyage, had been absorbing alcohol for the past week, seeing he was being foisted in his purpose, set his racing by the throat and nearly succeeded in putting an end to both of their lives. Both had been taken under the surface several times when a boat was brought to spot and they were taken on board.

Dr. Moncrieff is a son of one of the leading and oldest families in Edinburgh. He is a son of lawyer Moncrieff. The last year was spent in Germany where he took lessons in fencing and sword exercise. So rapid was his progress that in six months his instructor pronounced him to be the best English swordsman he had taught. Soon he became a representative man in his corps and was chosen to fight six duels, five of which he won. In the last one he succeeded in severing his opponent's ear from his head. He has a large circle of friends in Canada who will be pleased to learn of the prowess of their Scotch relative, and that he has been recommended to the Royal Humane Society as deserving of a medal for the above act.

Dr. Bridges, to whom the **FARMER** is indebted for the information above, recommends to his friends who wish to cross the Atlantic, the steamer "Ethiopia." For steadiness, safety and convenience, considering the time of year and inclemency of the weather, a better one he never met, and the kindness, courtesy and attention of the Captain and all the officers and crew, have now almost become traditional.

The Toronto *Empire* publishes the summarized report of Mr. O. H. Luginbuhl's University lecture on the relations between Canada and the United States and says editorially: "Mr. O. H. Luginbuhl, secretary of the New Brunswick Society of Agriculture, indulges in some interesting speculations in connection with the future food of the continent. The subject is worthy of the consideration of experts, and it is just possible that Mr. Luginbuhl has opened a discussion which will not soon be closed."

The City Council last night, very properly appointed a committee to communicate with Halifax and Moncton with a view to agitating for the construction of the Short Line link between Fredericton and Moncton. The enemies of the project are moving, and whatever pressure that can be brought to bear on Parliament to compel the C. P. R. Company to carry out their contract, ought to be exerted immediately.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

Gathered from every quarter.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, is going to Paris for his health.

McCafferty & Daly, dry goods dealers, St. John, have assigned.

Sir Henry Norman has been appointed to the governorship of Quebec.

The Government Savings Bank rate of interest has been retained at 4 per cent.

Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, landed at Bombay, Monday, and got a rousing reception.

The Quebec Government will subsidize the Quebec Central Railway extension to connect with the Short Line at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Lieut. Col. Outram, Speaker of the House of Commons, has sent to the Minister of Militia, his resignation as commandant of the 68th Battalion.

Gaumont Bros., the St. Stephen confectioners who lost their manufactory the other day by fire, estimate their loss over insurance, at upwards of \$20,000.

Col. James Munro who has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police London, to succeed Gen. Sir Charles Warren, served twenty-five years in Bengal.

R. Morgan & Co., the big dry goods men of Montreal have purchased a property on St. Catherine street for \$100,000, and will erect thereon the largest dry goods store in America.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved a bill which grants suffrage to all persons over 25 years of age who have had a residence of two years in the same place, except officers, soldiers, paupers and criminals.

D. McNichol, general passenger agent of the C. P. Railway, told the St. John Globe that trains will be running on the Short Line between St. John and Montreal the 1st of next July, and that the trip will be made in 14 hours.

Six hundred thousand turkeys, two and one half million pounds of chickens, ducks and geese, and one hundred thousand quarts of cherries are now being shipped from the State of what would be required for New York city and Brooklyn on Thanksgiving day.

A terrible tragedy is reported from St. John, Nfld. Mr. Parnell, a member of the firm of Sillars & Cairns, shot Sillars dead on the 24th inst. driving two bulls to the slaughter.

Parnell afterwards poisoned himself, but may recover. Sillars was wealthy and retired from active business some years ago.

The **FARMER** has received a handsome map of Canada from John Lovell, publisher, Montreal. He is now preparing a Gazetteer and history of all the provinces, with the best engraving and printing, and as the work will be meritorious it is to be hoped that he will be most liberally patronized throughout Canada.

In Culch-st., N. S., on a recent Sunday, the clergymen of town and county read from their pulpit a circular from the Central Committee in reference to the proposed repeal of the Scott Act, urging all friends of Temperance to sign the Petition asking for a poll for the repeal.

In Truro the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have taken charge of the petitions and are now busy getting signatures of the electors.

According to the St. John *Gazette* the saw mill owned by St. John, produced this season 100,000,000 feet of long lumber. In addition they have cut a large quantity of lumber for the export to date is valued at \$75,000.

The export of shingles has been 70,000; over 180,000 lime barrels have also been made for export to St. John saw mills. The saw mill owned by one firm of line burners has exported 90,000 barrels of manufactured lime.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Halifax Thursday night, by which Capt. Rogers, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was killed. Early that morning Rogers, who was on duty on a shooting expedition. The party returned at six o'clock and Capt. Rogers was waiting to unload the cart. He caught hold of the muzzle of a breech-loading rifle and pulled it towards him. A moment later it exploded and the whole charge of heavy shot entered his abdomen. He exclaimed, "My God! I'm shot." Nothing could be done to save his life and he died within an hour.

Hector McDonald, of Rat Portage, was killed by a freight train near Moncton, N. W. T., one day last week while walking along the C. P. R. track. McDonald was suffering from a shooting wound inflicted by a bullet from a train. He was taken to the hospital, but died on the 2nd inst. He was a native of Scotland and had been in the country for some time.

These wanting Christmas groceries should not fail to read Yerra & Yerra's attractive advertisement. It is a reduction in first-class groceries, fruit and confectionery. A feature of his advertisement is "looking for a Christmas tree." It is a reduction in first-class groceries, fruit and confectionery.

The insurance companies represented by Black & Hazen, barri-bar, have capital and assets of over \$200,000,000. Nelson Campbell, to have the cheapest and the best boots, shoes, rubbers and overboots in the city. Read his advertisement on the 1st inst.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT

W. H. VANWART'S,

WEST END.

FREDERICTON, November 28, 1888.

REMINGTON

Standard Typewriter.

THE FASTEST.

THE STRONGEST.

THE CHEAPEST.

THE BEST.

HAVING been appointed Agent in Fredericton for the above Typewriter, I shall be pleased to receive orders for Machines or supplies of any kind from those desiring the same. Price lists and catalogues furnished on application of Ad. James Jack, General Agent for Maritime Provinces, at St. John, or myself.

FREDERICTON, December 5, 1888.

FRANK H. RISTEEN.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A HEIFER, color Red and White, horn broke on left side, right ear split, rising in the year of 1887, about 18 months old, Red Heifer, no horns, piece of the tail. Any one giving information concerning them will be rewarded.

WILLIAM SCULLY, Fredericton.

December 5, 1888—10th.

APPLIES.

IN STOCK—

375 Bbls. Apples,

CONSISTING OF

Nova Scotia of all varieties, and American Baldwin.

The above were brought extremely low, and will be sold at a very small margin above cost.

Also, a lot of very fine

DE ANJOU PEARS,

a luxury at this season of the year.

TAOS. H. COLTIER, Chairman Public Buildings Committee, 10th of Keewick, Dec. 1, 1888.

Ald. Gilman on Road Making.

(To the Editor of the Farmer.)

DEAR SIR—As the City Council and the Council have been so long in making a road, I have been thinking of writing you about it. I have been thinking of writing you about it. I have been thinking of writing you about it.

Every body who reads Howard & Crangle's advertisement must regard it as one of the most taking advertisements ever published in Fredericton.

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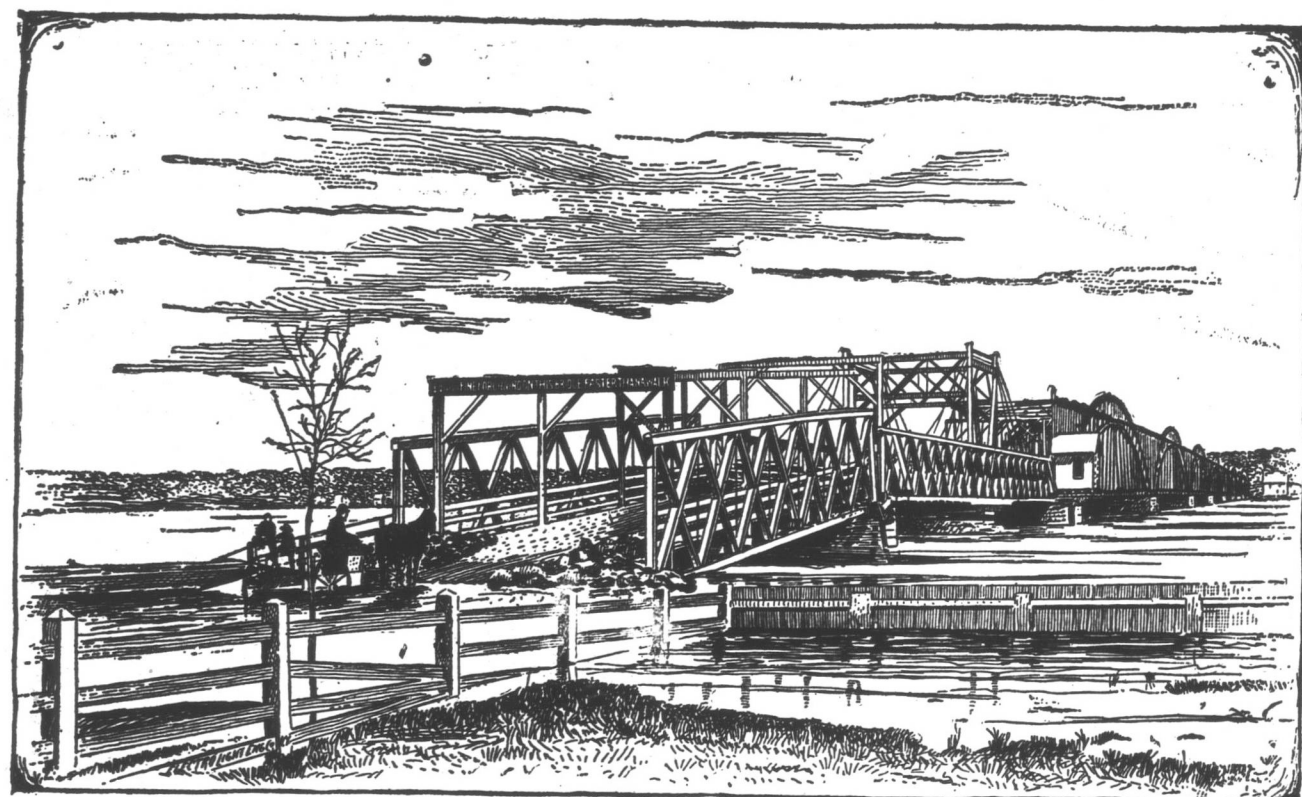
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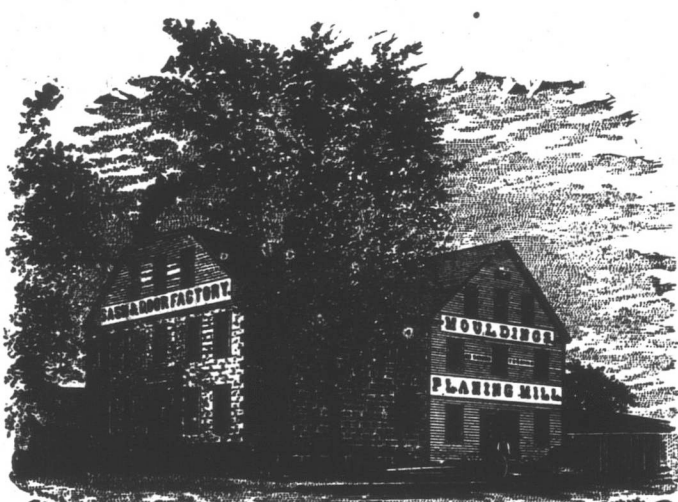
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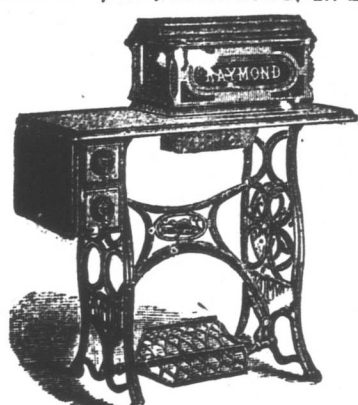


J. C. RISTEEN & CO.,
MANUFACTURE AND KEEP IN STOCK,
Sashes, Doors and Mouldings
In all patterns required, cut from thoroughly kiln dried stock, in Pine,
Ash and Walnut.
SPRUCE AND HARDWOOD FLOORING.
Also, Church and School Furniture.
ALL AT LOW PRICES. GIVE US A CALL.
No. 2, Queen Street.
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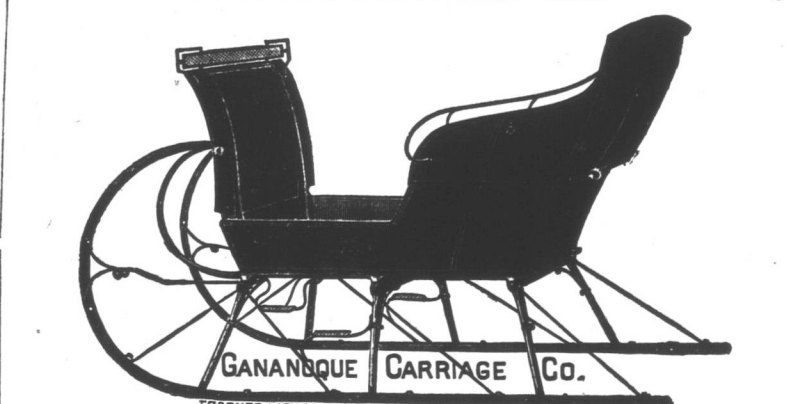
A. L. F. VANWART,
UNDERTAKER!

COFFINS AND CASKETS of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic Robes,
and Brass Bells of superior make and quality, constantly on hand.
Particular attention given to laying out and preserving bodies from discoloring.
Parties ordering Caskets by telegram, can have the same shipped by first train. Can be found
day or night at Warehouses, or at Residence, King Street, opposite P. McGee's.
Opp. Edgcombe & Sons' Carriage Factory, York Street,
FREDERICTON, N. B.
Fredericton, January 15, 1888

CALL AND SEE THE
NEW "RAYMOND,"
With Large Improved Arm, at
D. McCATHERINE'S SALESROOM,
Phoenix Square, Fredericton, N. B.



These machines can be had at the following offices, viz:-
Fredericton, N. B., Newmarket, N. B., Chatham, N. B., Miramichi, N. B., Bathurst,
Gloucester Co., N. B., Campbellton, Restigouche Co., N. B., St. Stephen, N. B.
Agents wanted for P. E. Island and Nova Scotia.
D. McCATHERINE,
Manager for Maritime Provinces
Sole and General Importers, P. O. Box 167, Fredericton, N. B.



We have a few **SLEIGHS** in stock, and others are expected soon.
They are well made, of the best material, and in style and appearance are
very attractive.
The Gearing is all choice second growth seasoned stock, well put to-
gether, and strongly ironed with **STEEL BRACES**.
Our Sleighs are trimmed in best English Cloth, Mohair Plush and
Sealette.
We have Sleighs with and without shifting bar, and with wide and
narrow steel shoes.
These Sleighs made by the Gananoque Carriage Co. are the best
value in the market, and yet are offered for sale by us at prices below all
competition, and on our usual favorable terms.
We fully guarantee every Sleigh we sell.

JOHNSTON & Co., - Opp. City Hall, Fredericton,
And at Newcastle, Woodstock, Moncton and Petitco-
diac, N. B., and New Carlisle, P. Q.



The above Cut represents the New Toronto Office of
Messrs. R. S. Williams & Son, established 1854.

Manufacturers of **HIGH CLASS PIANOS**, which are in use at Windsor
Castle, and in the homes of many of the best judges of Musical Instru-
ments in the Dominion.
We have a full line of samples of the Williams' Grand and Upright
Pianos in our New Piano Warehouse, and also a stock of Fine Organs,
suitable for Home and Church use, to which we invite the attention and
inspection of everybody.
Every Piano and Organ is warranted for five years by the manufac-
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value.
Full illustrated and descriptive Catalogues containing a number of
testimonials from competent judges in Canada, England and the United
States, in favor of these instruments, will be sent by mail upon applica-
tion.
Our experienced Tuner, Mr. W. A. Carlisle, will care for all the
instruments we sell, and is prepared to execute orders for Pianoforte and
Organ Tuning and Repairing at reasonable cost. Satisfaction assured.

JOHNSTON & CO.
Piano Warehouse, York Street, fourth door from Queen Street, Fredericton.
Entrance also from Queen St., directly opposite City Hall.
Fredericton, November 24, 1888.

For Sale or To Rent.
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
Barrister-at-Law,
Winslow's Building, St. John St.,
FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, October 24, 1888.



Brave Words for Canada.
Spoken in Syracuse by a Cana-
dian Physician.
Dr. Beers of Montreal, Tells some
Plain Truths in a Good-Natured
Way to an Audience in the
United States.
At the banquet of the Dental Soci-
ety of the State of New York, held in
Syracuse the other day, when 250
members of all parts of the state at-
tended, including many ladies several
judges and clergymen, Dr. Beers of
Montreal when called upon to reply
to the strangely worded toast, "Pro-
fessional Annexation," spoke as fol-
lows:-
"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,
I must confess to a good deal of em-
barassment in replying to a toast
which is intended to be both profes-
sional and political, but I have been
especially pleased to do so by the chair-
man, and I shall therefore say only
as I must say exactly what I think,
and only offer to settle on the spot by
inviting you, as the boys say, to 'come
out in the alley.' I have neither the
presumption nor the vanity to imagine
that I am able to justice to the per-
sonal and professional courtesies which
Doctor Jonathan has always bestow-
ed upon the Canadian friends, as well
as to the magnificent ignorance—
sometimes ill-nature—which Senator
Jonathan has recently lavished upon
his Canadian friends. But I can assure
you that not even the professional
flame who supply the New York *Lif-*
ing with Canadian news, or the witty
politicians who eat forked lightning
for breakfast and dynamite for dinner,
nor even the insane malice of men
who hate Canada, as they may have
Cyprus, because it belongs to Britain;
NOT EVEN THIS
can lessen the admiration Canadians
have for the many noble and generous
traits of character which belong to
the American people. I am sure I
speak too for my brethren from loyal
Toronto, when I say that we have
often been under deep professional
obligations to the kind nature of the
cousin we still, from custom, call
"brother." I am sure that, however
we differ politically, you respect our
national convictions as you wish your
own respected; and that as you choose
to hit at us, you have enough of
English blood to take a drabbing
back, and to allow the possibility of
the politician who carries his patriotism
in his pocket; the disloyalty of the
political parasite who would make
patriotism a house of cards, and do-
lars the chief end of a people; in-
triguers who hide out secession or an-
nexation when they fail to get their
political crimes or crochets enshrined
in men whose hunger for notoriety
and power is a fever of their exist-
ence. I am sure that you could have
nothing but contempt for any free
people who measure their allegiance
strictly by commercial standards, and
who fear to face the difficulties
which meet every nation, turn ped-
dler instead of protectors of their
national birthright. Just as you had
and have your croakers and cowards
we have ours, but, Mr. Chairman
CANADA IS NOT FOR SALE!
There have been prophets like Gold-
win Smith since the days of Elizabeth
who have predicted England's decline
within their time, but all the colonies
greatness of England has been de-
veloped since the time of Elizabeth.
We have as you have, bitter partisans
in the press and in politics who de-
light to foul their own nests; who
revel in the rain that destroys the
gold; and who sincerely believe that
they can change the climate if they could
change the Government. We have a
few of those wiseacres of society who
assume to possess a monopoly of for-
sight, and who fear to face the diffi-
culties which the world would have been bet-
ter made could they have been con-
sulted. But these people no more re-
present the convictions of Canadians
than O'Donnell's, or your fire-
eating politicians and paper re-
present those of true Americans. I have
no desire to hurt anybody's feelings
here, but I hope I may be allowed to
express my regret that the infatua-
tion too prevalent in the States that
Canada favors annexation. Were we
to judge you as you judge us—by the
reporting of the croakers, what value
could we put upon your union, and
would we not feel like agreeing with
Rosaire Johnson, who in his "Short
History of the War of Secession" just
published in Boston, thinks he sees in
certain national circumstances the
threatening elements of
A SECOND CIVIL WAR?
For years before the last civil war
you had fire-eaters whose arrogance
and vanity knew no bounds; who
were advised by the Canadian press
to the elements of discord in the
South instead of hastening to
new ones in the North. It was just
the same when years before that
Georgia and Carolina appealed to
arms and defied the general Govern-
ment. Surely two threatened disrup-
tions and one terrible civil war in the
history of a century should be enough
for the "Devil of the North and South"
to the battlefield of Gettysburg, to
see the ex-Confederates wearing the
starred and barred badge, with the in-
scription upon it, "That was the flag
of treason and rebellion in 1861, and
is the flag of treason and rebellion
in 1888." I read the protests of Gen-
eral Wagner, General Gobin and the
Quartermaster-General of the Grand
Army of the Republic against the gush
and glorification of rebels because
they had been rebels. I heard an of-
ficer boast that Southern privateers
had destroyed \$500,000,000 of your
property, and had driven a quarter of
a million tons of your shipping to
bear a bloody and glorious death. I
heard a man boast that he had nearly
captured Philadelphia, beard scores de-
clare that they had not been beaten but
starved. Reducing upon all this, and hearing
at this very hour the discordant
echoes from that quarter, it strikes
me that if Senators like Mr. Blaine are
REFUSIVE PROFESSIONS OF PATRIOTISM,
they could find a good deal to mu-
sicize their own good down there in
Dixie without meddling in the politics
or the future of Canada. Canada
minds its own business and does not
worry itself over yours, though you
are coddled and dried-nursed her
anemies, and when she was at peace
with you, allowed a horde of your
citizens to invade her. Frankly I
say, that while I believe Canada
has been a fair neighbor too often, she
has not found her cousin. If for
once in the Treaty of Washington
remembering Maine, Oregon and San
Juan, she did not let your diplomats
get the better of her, she felt that she
had given you at least a reasonable

Brave Words for Canada.

Spoken in Syracuse by a Cana-
dian Physician.

Dr. Beers of Montreal, Tells some
Plain Truths in a Good-Natured
Way to an Audience in the
United States.

At the banquet of the Dental Soci-
ety of the State of New York, held in
Syracuse the other day, when 250
members of all parts of the state at-
tended, including many ladies several
judges and clergymen, Dr. Beers of
Montreal when called upon to reply
to the strangely worded toast, "Pro-
fessional Annexation," spoke as fol-
lows:-

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,
I must confess to a good deal of em-
barassment in replying to a toast
which is intended to be both profes-
sional and political, but I have been
especially pleased to do so by the chair-
man, and I shall therefore say only
as I must say exactly what I think,
and only offer to settle on the spot by
inviting you, as the boys say, to 'come
out in the alley.' I have neither the
presumption nor the vanity to imagine
that I am able to justice to the per-
sonal and professional courtesies which
Doctor Jonathan has always bestow-
ed upon the Canadian friends, as well
as to the magnificent ignorance—
sometimes ill-nature—which Senator
Jonathan has recently lavished upon
his Canadian friends. But I can assure
you that not even the professional
flame who supply the New York *Lif-*
ing with Canadian news, or the witty
politicians who eat forked lightning
for breakfast and dynamite for dinner,
nor even the insane malice of men
who hate Canada, as they may have
Cyprus, because it belongs to Britain;
NOT EVEN THIS
can lessen the admiration Canadians
have for the many noble and generous
traits of character which belong to
the American people. I am sure I
speak too for my brethren from loyal
Toronto, when I say that we have
often been under deep professional
obligations to the kind nature of the
cousin we still, from custom, call
"brother." I am sure that, however
we differ politically, you respect our
national convictions as you wish your
own respected; and that as you choose
to hit at us, you have enough of
English blood to take a drabbing
back, and to allow the possibility of
the politician who carries his patriotism
in his pocket; the disloyalty of the
political parasite who would make
patriotism a house of cards, and do-
lars the chief end of a people; in-
triguers who hide out secession or an-
nexation when they fail to get their
political crimes or crochets enshrined
in men whose hunger for notoriety
and power is a fever of their exist-
ence. I am sure that you could have
nothing but contempt for any free
people who measure their allegiance
strictly by commercial standards, and
who fear to face the difficulties
which meet every nation, turn ped-
dler instead of protectors of their
national birthright. Just as you had
and have your croakers and cowards
we have ours, but, Mr. Chairman
CANADA IS NOT FOR SALE!
There have been prophets like Gold-
win Smith since the days of Elizabeth
who have predicted England's decline
within their time, but all the colonies
greatness of England has been de-
veloped since the time of Elizabeth.
We have as you have, bitter partisans
in the press and in politics who de-
light to foul their own nests; who
revel in the rain that destroys the
gold; and who sincerely believe that
they can change the climate if they could
change the Government. We have a
few of those wiseacres of society who
assume to possess a monopoly of for-
sight, and who fear to face the diffi-
culties which the world would have been bet-
ter made could they have been con-
sulted. But these people no more re-
present the convictions of Canadians
than O'Donnell's, or your fire-
eating politicians and paper re-
present those of true Americans. I have
no desire to hurt anybody's feelings
here, but I hope I may be allowed to
express my regret that the infatua-
tion too prevalent in the States that
Canada favors annexation. Were we
to judge you as you judge us—by the
reporting of the croakers, what value
could we put upon your union, and
would we not feel like agreeing with
Rosaire Johnson, who in his "Short
History of the War of Secession" just
published in Boston, thinks he sees in
certain national circumstances the
threatening elements of
A SECOND CIVIL WAR?
For years before the last civil war
you had fire-eaters whose arrogance
and vanity knew no bounds; who
were advised by the Canadian press
to the elements of discord in the
South instead of hastening to
new ones in the North. It was just
the same when years before that
Georgia and Carolina appealed to
arms and defied the general Govern-
ment. Surely two threatened disrup-
tions and one terrible civil war in the
history of a century should be enough
for the "Devil of the North and South"
to the battlefield of Gettysburg, to
see the ex-Confederates wearing the
starred and barred badge, with the in-
scription upon it, "That was the flag
of treason and rebellion in 1861, and
is the flag of treason and rebellion
in 1888." I read the protests of Gen-
eral Wagner, General Gobin and the
Quartermaster-General of the Grand
Army of the Republic against the gush
and glorification of rebels because
they had been rebels. I heard an of-
ficer boast that Southern privateers
had destroyed \$500,000,000 of your
property, and had driven a quarter of
a million tons of your shipping to
bear a bloody and glorious death. I
heard a man boast that he had nearly
captured Philadelphia, beard scores de-
clare that they had not been beaten but
starved. Reducing upon all this, and hearing
at this very hour the discordant
echoes from that quarter, it strikes
me that if Senators like Mr. Blaine are

quid pro quo. During the civil war,
we allowed our armed troops to
cross from Detroit to Niagara on
Canadian territory on the Great West-
ern Railway; but during the Red
River Rebellion of 1869, your Govern-
ment refused to leave to one of our ves-
sels to go up the Saint Lawrence, the
canal, and arms and ammunition were
transhipped at a considerable delay.
When the St. Albans raiders, un-
known to us, entered your territory
from Canada, your Government was
asked for its bill of damages and it
was paid. When the Alabama claims
bill was presented, it was paid as well
that, years after every possible claim
was settled, your Government retained
a large balance which should have
been refunded to Britain! What
about the damages done to Canada by
Canada by your citizens?

DURING THE FENIAN RAIDS,
most of them wearing the uniform of
a bunch of your national troops? Not
a cent has been paid. You ex-
pect Canada to know that a few
tendered to raid St. Albans; you thought
that England should have known that
a solitary cruiser intended leaving
one of her ports to prey upon your
commerce. But what a splendid dis-
play of reciprocity, that thousands of
men and drill in your chief cities
far months before; openly occupy
your border with your villages, and
attempt to invade us, and your Gov-
ernment comparatively oblivious. In
the face of these facts, it is not easy
to swallow the statements or believe
of the exactions and encroachments
of the exactions and encroachments
of a people of 6,000,000 upon a people of
60,000,000. Canada cannot be coerced
or forced into union with such ex-
amples of political hypocrisy. There
was a time twenty years ago, when
we were disconnected provinces; when
Canada proper contained only 370,488
square miles; when we had but a few
railways; when stagnation seemed
to mark us; when we had no win-
ter outlet of our own to the sea; when
our great North West was a great un-
known. Even then

ANNEKXATION WAS UNPOPULAR.
There had not been enough accom-
plished then by Canadian statesmen
to make their rivals envious, and your
own statesmen did not dream that we
could build a railroad to connect the
maritime and the old provinces or
that with a population of only 6,000,000,
we would dare to open the continent
with another work not ac-
complished by the States until they
had 30,000,000. But can you be de-
ceived into the belief that confederated
Confederation twenty years ago our
revenue or consolidated fund has im-
mensely increased; when our ship-
ping and its tonnage has more than
doubled—your Canada stands fifth
on the list of nations; having more
vessels than old France, Spain, Italy
or Russia; when the assets of our
chartered banks, the value of our im-
ports, the extent of our exports tell a
story of our marvelous progress;
when instead of about 800 miles of
railway in 1837 we have now over
14,000, giving us a greater length of
lineage than any other part of the
Empire excepting the United King-
dom and India; when the Canadian
Pacific Railway has established a line
of steamers between Vancouver and
Hong-Kong and Japan, and our great
Canadian line has become

OF IMPERIAL IMPORTANCE;
when we have developed our inex-
haustible fisheries, thanks to your ab-
rogation of the Redoubt Treaty, so
that we have 75,000 hardy men selling
the business, and for 1887 we valued
these fisheries at \$24,000,000! Can
you wonder that annexation, as a
serious subject, has received its doom
and that in spite of the intonation of
senatorial counsel on the one side, and
the croaking of malcontents and poli-
tical tramps on the other, Canada is
loyal to the Mother Country, from
whose stout old loins both of us
sprang? Confederated Canada, re-
spected Canada, loyal Canada progress-
ive Canada is a personal and political
right to the same brave parties who
opposed confederation, and who would
welcome annexation to Turkey or
Russia were we neighbors, or rejoice
in the annihilation rather than
live the agonizing life of seeing their
prospects and predictions destroyed.
There were millions of your own citi-
zens glad to do their worst to diam-
ber your union; there were thousands
who gave their lives to wreck the Re-
public that their own state interests
might be promoted. Yet when a few
obscure cranks in Canada declare in
the name of patriotism, and I am sure
you think they speak courage, and
the sentiment of a sober people who
do not find it necessary to indulge in
the spectacular or the rhetorical that
you may see and hear the truth. You
choose to ignore the treason of many
Southern newspapers today as you
did twenty-five years ago, and you ex-
alt as gospel the partisans of the
Canadian press, who are

INCAPABLE OF TELLING THE TRUTH.
Personally and professionally, I am
sure any dentist who visits you forgets
he is not an American, and I am sure
we try to make Americans coming to
Canada forget they are not Canadians.
You have big and hospitable hearts
that were intended for hospitality and
not for quarrel. Personally and even
commercially we can find so many
points of common agreement, that we
should overlook the few where we
most agree to differ. Politically, I
realize I am a foreigner here the most
I cross the lines. I am at home
when I land at Liverpool, at Glasgow,
at Dublin, at Bermuda, New South
Wales, Victoria, Queensland, New
Guinea, Jamaica, Barbadoes or Trin-
dada. Politically I have a share in,
and am proud of, the glorious old flag
which waves over New Zealand, Aus-
tralia, Gibraltar, Malta, Hong Kong,
West Africa, Cape St. Helena, Natal
British Honduras, Dominica, the Ba-
hamas, Grenada, Barbadoes, India and
England is an old and apt master in
the colonies here, she has annexed
colonies far greater in area and popu-
lation, or of far more value to her
than if they were joined to her three king-
doms, while Spain, Portugal, Holland
and France have lost theirs, and there
is little or nothing left for any other
nation to annex. I need no other poli-
tical passport to the rights of a Brit-
ish subject, comprising 68 territories and
islands, than

MY CANADIAN BIRTHRIGHT.
I do not measure my national bound-
ary from the Atlantic to the Pacific,
but from the Pacific to the Caribbean
Sea. Under the reign of Victoria no
Canadian need be ashamed to belong
to an Empire which embraces a fifth
of the habitable globe and to know
that his own Dominion forms nearly
a half of the whole; an Empire five
times as large as that which was under
Darius; four times the size of that
under Ancient Rome; sixteen times
greater than United Germany; three
times larger than the United States;
Australia alone nearly as big as the
States, India, nearly a million and a
quarter square miles; Canada, 600,000
square miles larger than the

States, without Alaska; and 18,000
square miles larger with it. An Em-
pire nearly 8,000,000 of square miles,
with a population of 310,000,000.
Sharers in such a realm; heirs to such
vast and varied privileges, Canadians
are not for sale. Political annexation
must then remain a bag-a-boo for dis-
appointed politicians on our side to
play with, and a bubble for certain
senators on this side to blow to decay
their innocent and fantastic schemes.
But there is

AN ANNEXATION WE FAVOR,
that of brotherly friendship and poli-
tical goodwill. You have 64,000,000
the start of us. Are you the Goliath
afraid of Canada as a political David?
When Lincoln and Gladstone died, the
Dominion was in mourning. When-
ever any of your men-of-war come
into our ports, the citizens rejoice, and
give their men the hospitalities of the
nities. There are constant reciprocity
treaties being made every day in the
year between us at the altar of Hyman.
At many of our banquets the toast of
the President follows that to the Queen.
At most of our public gatherings, your
flag entwines ours. From most of our
pulpits prayers are offered for your
rulers as well as for ours. That is the
alliance we do more than you do to
commercial reciprocity, but we shall
not take commercial union for it, or
hand our necks or our knees for either.
Whatever besides, we can both be
loyal to our own political countries; we
can both be fair to our own national
and national prejudices; and while
God blesses the Republic, may you
not in as friendly a spirit reciprocate
with "God save the Queen."

A CANNIBAL WAR.

The Okrikans of Africa, ambush and
devour their Ogoni Neighbors.

(From the London Globe, Oct. 27)
A despatch received at Liverpool
last evening reports a serious outbreak
at Okrika, an island situated some
fifty miles up the Bonny River, which
place is now included in the British
protectorate under the treaty of May
last. Last September a section of the
Ogoni tribe, once a powerful people
but now split up into factions through
intertribal feuds, appealed to the
king and chief of Okrika to intervene
in a dispute between themselves and
another faction. The quarrel, it
would seem, originated at the oil
markets, which it is to the interest of
the Okrikans, as middlemen, to keep
open and free. The Okrikans sided
with the appellants and warned their
opponents that in the event of hostilities
they would assist them and put a
stop to the feud.

The warning was, however, with-
out effect, and the hostile Ogonis at-
tacked the allies of the Okrikans
while they were returning home from
the markets, killing a chief and tak-
ing a number of prisoners and a quan-
tity of property. The Okrikans, be-
ing informed of this raid, planned
with their friends a diabolical scheme
of revenge, which they proceeded at
once to carry into effect. Under the
pretext of an invitation to a friendly
palaver, for the purpose of settling the
differences between the parties, the
Ogonis concerned in the attack refer-
red to, accompanied by eighty of their
chiefs, were treacherously lured into
a trap, captured and taken to Okrika,
where they were barbarously butchered
and eaten. The victims included
women and children, and to such a
height had the taste for blood arisen
that the Okrikans compelled their
children to drink the blood of their
victims out of calabashes. The re-
ports received from a trustworthy
source as to the condition of the
tragedy are too revolting for
publication. Mangled remains
and remnants of human beings were
strewn in all directions, while mutilated
bodies were observed floating
down the Bonny River. After the
capture of the party invited to the
palaver, a raid was made upon the
virtually undefended villages whence
they came, and the result was atroci-
ties. It is difficult to estimate
the number of killed and eaten, but
the most reliable reports to hand put
the number at the lowest at 150.

BACK FROM THE DEAD.

A Lively Corpse that Ate Broth and
Drank Wine.

An elderly gentleman residing in
Rue Robespierre, Paris, who was
supposed to be dead has suddenly
come to life. He has a nephew, who
being ill in France, he came on
Sunday, repaired at once to his house
with his wife to keep watch over the
mortal remains of his uncle until they
should be borne to their last resting
place. On Monday evening, as the
lady was tired, her husband sent her
to the drawing room to take some re-
pose on a sofa, and a servant having
placed some wine and broth on a table,
he threw himself into an armchair in
the bedroom, and soon went soundly
to sleep. On awakening at four in
the morning he found that the broth
had disappeared and that the bottle of
wine was half empty. Becoming
alarmed, he went to his wife in the
drawing-room, aroused her, and told
her what had happened. She return-
ed to the bedroom with him, but the
pair had hardly reached the door
when they heard a noise. They
passed at the threshold, and to their
consternation, a voice bade them not
to be afraid but to come in. The hus-
band entered the room, but soon re-
turned with his hair standing on end.
He had seen his uncle's ghost.
The old man was sitting, enveloped
in a sheet, on the side of the bed.
The supposed corpse had the utmost
difficulty in getting his panic-stricken
relatives to understand that he was
not dead after all. "I am alive!"
he repeated, assuring that the prepara-
tions for his funeral were not needed,
his notice. He had been in a lethargy
and waking up he helped himself to
the broth, which had done him good,
and certainly on closer examina-
tion the uncle's appearance by no
means boded his worst. The re-
freshments had come in most opportu-
nely to restore him, and as he was much
pleased with the affectionate attention
which his relatives had shown him
after his supposed departure from this
world, everything was soon made
happy and comfortable all round. The
doctor of the quarter had not yet
officially confirmed the demise of the
worthy uncle, who seems to have
taken a new lease of life.

A very doubtful compliment paid
to the late Dr. Armstrong of Barleem.
During the sudden illness of a neigh-
boring nurse he had come to the res-
cue. The congregation was scanty,
but the eloquence of the Doctor ex-
cited the enthusiasm of the parish
unhappily. ("I am downright
sorry, sir, to see you exhibiting a
'poor little place'; a much worse
gentleman would be 'done if he was'
I only have found him.")

