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The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B, Nov.13, '81

A TRAGEDY OF 1819.

A good deal is being said in the London papers just now on the subject of hydrophobia. Dealing with the question, the *Daily Telepraph* recalls mournfully in the history of Canada the death by hydrophobia of the Duke of Richmond soon after his Lordship had commenced what promised to be a successful term of official life. The *Telegraph* adduces, as an evidence that the bite of other animals is sometimes as dangerous as that of a dog, the well-known case of the grandfather of the present Duke of Richmond, who was Governor General of Canada in 1818, and died there in the August of 1819 from the effects of a fox's bite. The story was elaborately told by the late Lord William Lennox in his "Fifty Years of Biographical Reminiscences," and is well calculated to warn careless readers of a not uninteresting volume against the danger of putting their hands within reach of a so-called tame, but really wild and chained-up fox. We are informed by Lord William Lennox that his father had determined on a tour of inspection to the Upper Provinces of Canada, and, after a farewell banquet to his civil and military subordinates, the Duke set off in the midsummer of 1819 from Quebec in a Government steamer, whose head was pointed up the St. Lawrence river. Lord William accompanied his father, on whose staff he was serving as military aide-de-camp, as far as Montreal, whence the Governor-General made his way to Fort William Henry, lying on the south bank of the great Indian stream. "Here," says Lord William, "occurred an incident of a most frightful nature which totally changed the aspect of our hitherto happy residence in this distant colony." It appears that one of the English soldiers at Fort William Henry had

PET FOX,

and that officer there, named Captain FitzRoy, owned a bull terrier, between which and the fox there had been several fights. The fox was in a highly excited condition on the day when the duke happened to take notice of him, and just before mounting his horse to inspect the garrison he rashly stooped down to pat the fox on the head. The animal instantly snapped at the duke's hand, biting him slightly, upon which he took hold of the fox's ear, exclaiming, "You'll bite, will you, you rascal?" The brute at once seized him near the lower joint of the right thumb, making his teeth meet in the flesh. Little was thought of the incident, and when the Duke arrived at Kingston a fortnight later the wound had completely healed. He proceeded from Kingston to York—now called Toronto—and thence went to Niagara and on to Drummond's Island, upon Lake Huron, then the most distant of our military outposts in Canada. On his return he stayed some days at Kingston, and had himself entirely forgotten that he was ever bitten by the fox. The 70th Regiment was quartered at Kingston, and the Duke took part with the officers in all their amusements, playing at cricket and rackets, and riding out with them frequently. It had been arranged that on his way back to Montreal a new settlement or township named

RICHMONDVILLE

should be visited, and the land marked out under the Duke's supervision. For this purpose, as there was no carriage road, and only a small portion of the distance—thirty miles—could be accomplished on horseback, it became necessary that the Viceregal party should proceed on foot. During the last two and a half months the present Governor General of Canada, Lord Lorne, has travelled westwards, with greater ease and far less discomfort than his predecessor endured when called upon sixty years ago to journey from Quebec to Lake Huron. On the occasion to which we are referring a large and merry party set out from Kingston, and among them none was gayer or seemingly in better health than the Governor General himself. He walked nearly the whole way to Richmondville without fatigue; but one night, just as dinner had ended, he turned suddenly to Colonel Cockburn, who was seated by his side, and remarked, "I don't know how it is, but I can't relish anything to night as usual, and I feel that if I were a dog I should be shot for a mad one." The words were little regarded, but upon the following morning the Duke's symptoms became aggravated. He could not drink, and shrank from the sight of water. He was prevailed on to walk to the river side, in order to get into a canoe, and exclaiming, "Charles Lennox was never afraid of anything," he stepped, not without a considerable effort, into the boat. The sound of the splashing oars and the sight of the running stream, however, soon brought on an acute fit of

PRONOUNCED RABIES,

and sezing one of the rowers frantically by the throat, he demanded to be put on shore. No sooner had the boat touched the land than the Duke sprang out and ran at the top of his speed into the woods. Colonel Cockburn, who was on horseback, rode after him, and, assisted by one of the boatmen, managed to carry the sufferer to an adjoining farm, where he was laid on a sofa. Here the ripple of the water was distinctly audible, and he begged to be moved farther away from the river. He was taken to a barn a hundred yards distant where he was placed on a bed of straw. He now grew more calm, called for writing materials, and wrote a letter to one of his daughters. He seemed perfectly resigned to the fate he knew was approaching, and recognized the faces of the friends who stood anxiously by his couch. Towards the close of the day he was seized with shivering fits, and his extremities became icy cold. He remained perfectly conscious, awaiting the end with tranquility, although suffering unimaginable tortures, and about eight o'clock in the evening he breathed his last. Never did the death of a distinguished Englishman awaken more agitation or regret among his compatriots than that of the fourth duke of Richmond in 1819.

AN AFFAIR OF BUSINESS.

'I believe you said it was a matter of business that kept you past one o'clock last evening, Mr. Breezy,' said Mrs. Breezy passing her plate for another 'small piece of steak.'

'Yes dear,' said Mr. Breezy, helping his wife liberally.

'You were talking the affair over, I believe, and did not notice the time,' said Mrs. Breezy. 'You were so deep in figures and calculations that it was past twelve o'clock before you really imagined it was growing late. When you did look at the clock by chance you insisted upon leaving for home at once, didn't you, Mr. Breezy?'

'Couldn't have described my actions better if you had been on the spot, my dear,' said Mr. Breezy, laughing a little nervously.

'There was so much to attend to,' continued Mrs Breezy, that you could not blame your friend for wishing you to remain a few hours longer, and you were really sorry to leave him to finish up the matter alone, but you thought of me, and that decided you to start for home without delay. You left your friend with a wet towel around his head, studying long columns of figures, and it made you feel almost guilty not to be able to remain longer and help him out. You hesitated on reaching the door, and were on the point of turning back as you looked into the tired eyes of your friend as he gazed despairingly after you, but duty to your wife decided you and you hurried home.'

'Yes dear,' said Mr. Breezy, with an unexplained confusion of manner.

'You knew that I might possibly be awake and worried about you, and no matter if thousands were at stake, my feelings were first to be consulted,' said Mrs Breezy. 'You would not let the business of the entire world stand in the way of your wife's happiness, would you, Mr Breezy? Rather than I should be distressed in mind for a moment, Mr Breezy, you would throw away an offer of the Presidency. I am always first in your thoughts, am I not, Mr Breezy?'

'Always dear,' said Mr Breezy, growing still more confused, and glancing toward his hat on a side table.

'You never see beauty in other women, Mr Breezy. I am your ideal, am I not, Mr Breezy?' looking hard at her husband.

'To be sure, dear,' said Mr Breezy, his manner disylaying more and more emberassment.

'I believe you profess to be one of the most candid of men, Mr Breezy. You never would deceive any one, and, above all, you would never deceive me, would you, Mr Breezy?' said Mrs Breezy.

'Certainly not, my love,' said Mr Breezy, attempting to smile, but making a dead failure of it, an expression of deep anxiety setting on his features.

'If that is the case, Mr Breezy, perhaps you will explain where you picked those things up last evening,' said Mrs. Breezy, slapping a lady's glove, a fan and a theatre programme on the table, but Mr Breezy waived further examination and adjourned *sine die*.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of

MERSEREAU & THOMSON,

has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and the business of

PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING

formerly carried on by them, will be continued by E. H. Thomson at the old stand, and all bills due the late Firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him.

J. Y. MERSEREAU,
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Chatham, Aug 23rd, '81.

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E. H. THOMSON,
Duke St., near Canada House

Chatham N B., August 23 1881. aug,21

Medical Notice.

We the undersigned. have agreed to dispense no medicines, in general practice, after November 1, next. Consultation with a prescription, if required, will be charged at the usual rate.

JOHN THOMPSON, C. M.
JOHN McCURDY, M. D.
JOHN McDONALD, M. D.
JAMES BAXTER, M. D.

Chatham, Oct. 29, 1881.

TO READERS OF NEWSPAPERS

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS!

10 THE Proprietor of the TIMES, Moncton, N. B., offers to send the Weekly to new subscribers from date of order to 1st Jan'y. '82, for only Ten Cts—more than two mos. for a dime

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DUNCAN DAVIDSON.

Chatham August 24, 81 a27

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Chatham July 9th '81

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Campbell's Cove Works," will be received until THURSDAY, the 17th November next, inclusively, for extending the Breakwater at CAMPBELL'S COVE, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on adplication at the office of Messrs Matthew and McLean, Souris, P. E. I., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F.H.ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st October, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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No creditor shall be entitled to any part of the dividends arising from the trust proderty, except such as shall execute the said assignment within one month from the date hereof

The assignment is deposited in the office of Adams & Lawlor, Newcastle, N. B., for inspection and execution.

R. P. WHITNEY, } TRUSTEES.
R. A. LAWLOR, }

Dated 17th Octobor, A D 1881. nov2tf

The Weekly Mail.

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THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT of THE WEEKLY MAIL will be in charge of a thoroughly practical editor, who, by special attention to it, proposes to make that department alone worth more than the whole subscription price of the paper. He will be aided by the following authorities:—

L. B. ARNOLD, Esq., President of the American Dairyman's Association, will contribute a series of articles on CHEESE-MAKING and DARYING generally, and will reply to questions from subscribers upon these subjects.

Hon. X. A. WILLARD, of Little Falls. N. Y., one of the best authorities in the world on Cheesemaking and Creameries, will contribute a series of articles on these subjects.

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HUGH. P. MARQUIS, Agent for Chatham.

Aug. 17, '81—tf

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St. John, N. B.—Dec—15 tf.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Emroy's Bar to Port Moody.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDER FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next, in a lump sum, for the construction of that portion of the road between Port Moody and the west-end of Contract 60, near Emory's Bar, a distance of about 85 miles.

Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminister and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office

This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminister, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Sec. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1881. } nov 2 12wi

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Rustico Works," will be received until THURSDAY, the 17th November next, inclusively, for the construction of works at the entrance to RUSTICO HARBOR, P. E. Island, according to plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Donald McKay, Oyster Bed Bridge, Rustico, or to Mr. William McNeil, Rustico Cape, P. E. I., from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

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By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st October, 1881 }

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