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All that tract of land situate in the parish of Wilmot, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of a reserved road, at the southwest angle of the western half of lot number twenty-six (26) granted to Adolphus Estey in Tier six Williams-town Settlement, thence running by the magnet south eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five (25) chains to another post, thence south three degrees west forty chains and fifty links to a cedar tree standing on the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five chains to the eastern side of the first aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north three degrees east forty chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as the western parts of lots number twenty-seven and twenty-eight in tier six, Williams-town Settlement.

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W. D. BALLOCH,
Sheriff Carleton County.
Sheriff's office Woodstock Dec. 30, 1895.

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Nov. 31.



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Having taken the whole of the store in which I have been doing business on King street, I have now more room to show my large stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS, Summer Blankets, Carriage Mats, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Wool Robes, Whips and Lashes, Brushes and Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Collars, Harness Oil, &c. I keep everything in the Harness line and have imported a fine assortment of Riding Saddles, all prices. Call and see me at

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The Cuban Rebellion.

The Cuban rebellion naturally has attracted great attention in all parts of the United States. Cuba is only 13 miles from Florida. A steamer as fast as one of the Atlantic liners could cover the distance between the United States and this Spanish possession in six hours.

Cuba is the largest, the richest and the most beautiful of all the West India islands. It is about the size of the State of Pennsylvania and has a length of 630 miles. It is more than four times as large as the Kingdom of Holland or the Kingdom of Belgium, and lacks but little of being as large as England. It is the most important colonial possession of Spain. Spain once owned all of South America except Brazil, all of Central America, all of Mexico, which then included Texas, California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and also had large possessions in the West Indies. Of all this magnificent colonial empire in America only Cuba and the much smaller island of Porto Rico remain. So you can see why Spain hangs on like grim death to Cuba. She thinks that if she loses Cuba, too, her reputation as a nation, which has so long been declining, will be gone entirely.

Cuba alone is a lordly possession. Besides its great size it has a great variety of rich productions. It is the finest cane sugar country in the world. It is celebrated everywhere for its fine cigar leaf tobacco. It has an immense quantity of exceedingly valuable timber, and great mineral resources which have as yet been scarcely touched. Havana, the capital of the island, is nearly as large as New Orleans, and, next to New York, is the largest seaport in America.

Cuba was settled by the Spaniards nearly a century before the English settled in Virginia, and had risen to great importance while as yet our States were infant colonies.

Now it is worth while to inquire why the Cubans are so often rebelling against Spain. Last week while discussing the British empire we told how the great colonies of England were practically independent. It is not so with the Spanish colonies, and there we get at the secret of the Cuban hatred of Spain. For centuries Spain has ruled Cuba for the exclusive benefit of Spain and the Spaniards. She sends over a Captain-General who resides in Havana, and who has a despotic authority over Cuba. He is both the civil and military head of the island. Cuba is divided into departments, and over each of these is placed a lieutenant of the Captain-General. The lieutenants themselves have subordinates and so on down the line. All these offices, great and small, are filled by Spaniards, never by native Cubans, and these Spaniards, one and all, are in Cuba merely to get rich as soon as possible and go back to Spain. The administration from the Captain-General down is exceedingly corrupt. The Captain-Generals usually return to Spain after a few years with enormous fortunes which they have stolen from the public revenues. The Spanish government knows this and winks at it. Until recent years the receipts from imports and taxes in Cuba greatly exceeded the expenditures. But the balance was not expended in Cuba or retained in the Cuban treasury. It was shipped over to Spain. In fact, the Spanish government of Cuba has been exceedingly oppressive. Moreover, the Spaniards affect to despise the Cubans as their inferiors, and neglect no opportunity to show it. It is perfectly natural that the Cubans should revolt against such a rule, and we do not think we make a mistake in saying that the sympathies of ninety-nine out of one hundred Americans are with them. There are also many Cubans in this country who aid their brethren all they can. The cities of Key West and Tampa, Fla., are largely made up of Cuban cigar-makers, and they spend their money freely to help Cuba. This, however, is done secretly, as under the law of nations the United States government is bound to prevent its citizens from in any way helping the Cubans, until they are formally recognized by some other nation as belligerents. When any portion of a country rebels against a government it has no standing among nations until those rebelling are able to show that they have a regularly organized army and government, with a country, and a capital city. Then the neutral nations by formal vote recognize the fact. The men in rebellion who were before mere outlaws, according to the law of nations, have become a nation with powers to treat with other nations, buy arms from them, &c. This usage has grown up through centuries of practice, and in studying the Cuban question it is an exceedingly important thing to bear in mind. The Cubans are not recognized as belligerents by anybody, and therefore have no standing under international law. But they are seeking recognition now at Washington and may get it.

The United States at one time was very desirous of possessing Cuba, and forty or fifty years ago made Cuba an offer of \$200,000,000 for it, which was rejected. There does not seem to be so much desire now to possess it. On the contrary, most Americans would rather see it an independent republic. The Cubans began another rebellion in 1867, which lasted for many years, and it is said to have cost Spain and Cuba 60,000 or 70,000 lives each. It was partly crushed and partly compromised.

Reliable news about the present rebellion is exceedingly hard to obtain, as the Spanish possess all the seaports and endeavor to prevent correspondents from sending out any news except that which is in the Spanish interest. The Spanish regular forces in Cuba are variously stated at from 110,000 to 190,000 men. The Cubans have not over 25,000 men, and in addition they are poorly armed. Nevertheless the Cubans have been making steady progress, and it looks as if they would win eventually. The nature of the country helps them greatly, as most of the interior is heavily wooded and much of it is very mountainous.

The fear has been expressed that if the Cubans win, Cuba will become a lawless, negro republic like Hayti. But that is a great mistake. Hayti has 700,000 blacks and no whites at all. Cuba has 600,000 blacks and a million whites. It is not likely that 600,000 blacks will overrun a million whites.—N. Y. World.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

HE LAUGHS IN HIS SLEEVE AT THE EDITOR'S DILEMMA.

Is Amused at a Story of a Boy who Classes Palsy and Politics Together.—A Benevolent Lady who Gave to the Poor.—Objects to Divorces.



After getting a roasting from one or the other of the editors every day for as long as I have been in the employ of this concern, it does me good to see them both get some of their own medicine now. A very important Woodstock character is down on them, and is trotting from store to store, and from house to house for the purpose of calling attention to their entire depravity, because they happen to know a good piece of news when they see it. I believe they will have to make an assignment to the sheriff if this thing keeps on, and then I will be out of a job. However, I heard the religious editor tell the sporting editor yesterday that they should trust in providence and try to get her out another week or so. I don't believe they can be readily frightened, for with such heavy-weight against them they are still taking their meals regularly, and they both said they slept well last night.

I often read in outside papers, and particularly in those which run the funny business, of very amusing things said by children, and sometimes I am led to believe that many of these so-called infantile witticisms are manufactured from the imagination of some poor chap who depends on his powers of producing laughable stories, for his very existence. I am told, however, by a reputable and trustworthy citizen of this town of a remark made within a week by a scholar of one of our leading Sunday Schools, which is as good a thing as I have heard for many moons. The boy was much interested in a lesson his teacher was imparting to him on the man in the New Testament who was "stricken with palsy." After he got home his parent asked him the subject of the day's lesson, and he, in all seriousness, answered that it was about the "man stricken with politics." No wonder the boy made the mistake. To be stricken with the palsy is bad, but to be stricken with politics is infinitely worse. And yet every man in Carleton County has the disease now, badly. I met one sensible man last week, I asked him how he liked the Cape Breton election. He said, "I don't meddle with politics. It is enough for me to manage my own business." Here was one sensible being amid a community hopelessly and helplessly politics-stricken.

Although one is sometimes inclined to rail at the more wealthy members of society for their selfish use of the good things of this life which they have been fortunate enough to gather together, yet how often do we see acts of charity and benevolence that totally unarm our rallery. A couple of days before last Christmas a lady whose "little unremembered acts of kindness and of love" have endeared her to the poor, particularly poor editors and preachers, who have a natural disinclination to apply to the alms-house, entered a store in town and the following dialogue ensued.

Wealthy Female—Have you any soda biscuits?
Merchant—Yes!
W. F.—How much are they a pound?
M.—Ten cents.
W. F.—Isn't that rather high?
M.—I don't know. That's the price generally charged in town.
W. F.—Well, it seems pretty high, but I guess I'll have a half pound. Please put them up in four equal packages. I really must do something for the poor at Christmas.

"A man out West has established grounds for divorce which ought to be good the world over. He swore that his wife ate crackers and filled the bed full of crumbs." This is taken from an exchange and must be true. I am against divorces in general. When a man and woman decide to enter double harness, I think there should be no kicking over the traces, by either, and certainly no attempt to get out of the partnership altogether. But the above is certainly an exception which needs more than ordinary consideration. The man should be allowed a divorce. A woman who accidentally ate crackers, once, might be forgiven, but to persist in such a fiendish course shows that she must be more of a demon than a woman. This action for divorce seems to have been well taken.

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